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SUMMARY: OPIC TEAM SPENT MARCH 21 IN LIMA DOING ADVANCE
WORK FOR INVESTMENT MISSION NOW SCHEDULED FOR MAY 12-15
AT THIS POST. PERUVIAN AND AMERICAN CONTACTS WERE RECEPTIVE
TO THE OUTLINE SCHEDULE PRESENTED TO THEM AND PROMISED TO
COOPERATE IN THEIR VARIOUS AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY. ALL
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN BEING INFORMED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE
ON THE MAKE-UP OF THE MISSION. MANSBACH AND MASHKES PROMISED
TO PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS THROUGH THE EMBASSY AS THEY
BECOME AVAILABLE. END SUMMARY.

2. THOMAS MANSBACH AND SUSAN MASHKES, OPIC TEAM ON LATIN
AMERICAN TRIP FOR ADVANCE INVESTMENT MISSION PLANNING, MET WITH
DCM AND EMBASSY OFFICERS MORNING MARCH 21. AT MEETING IT
WAS DECIDED THAT COFIDE WOULD BE GOP COUNTERPART OFFICE
MOST LIKELY TO OBTAIN HIGH LEVEL GOP INTEREST AND ATTENTION.
GUILLERMO VAN OORDT, GENERAL MANAGE OF COFIDE, WHO MET WITH
THE TEAM LATER IN THE DAY, SUGGESTED THAT MINISTERIAL LEVEL
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PARTICIPATION WOULD BE MORE PROBABLE IF SUCCESSIVE BRIEFINGS
ARE HELD IN THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE AND IN THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM. HE SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS THE
DETAILS WITH HIS COLLEAGUES. ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY
OF PRESIDENTIAL INVOLVEMENT VAN OORDT OFFERED TO SUGGEST IT
TO MINISTER BARUA, BUT NOTED THAT PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ
DID NOT GENERALLY SCHEDULE SUCH MEETINGS WITH OUTSIDE PRIVATE

GROUPS.

3. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PERUVIAN SOCIEDAD DE INDUSTRIAS AND THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AGREED TENTATIVELY TO HOST LUNCHEES FOR THE MISSION. QUESTION OF WHETHER INDIVIDUAL DINNERS FOR SMALLER INTEREST GROUPS WOULD BE HOSTED BY AMERICANS OR PERUVIANS WAS LEFT FOR LATER DECISION. DURING THE DISCUSSIONS, JUAN TUDELA PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIEDAD DE INDUSTRIAS, PROMISED TO PROVIDE LIST OF PROMISING AREAS FOR INVESTMENT, AND VAN OORT PROMISED A LIST OF AREAS CLOSED TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD THESE TO OPIC WHEN RECEIVED.

4. AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY OFFICERS WILL OFFER BRIEFING TO MISSION THEIR FIRST MORNING HERE. AMBASSADOR ALSO OFFERS TO HOST OPIC-FUNDED RECEPTION FOR MISSION AND SELECTED GUESTS MAY 12.

5. WE URGE OPIC TO PROVIDE BIODATA PROMISED BY MANSBACH ON MISSION MEMBERS AS SOON AS THEY ARE SELECTED. DEAN

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